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Subject: Weekly Activity Report [January 03-05, 2016]; Upcoming Schedule

Northern Michigan Area Committee Meeting

On January 3, U.S. Coast Guard and EPA convened a meeting of the NMAC in Traverse City, Michigan. The NMAC is a planning and preparedness organization for potential spills and releases of oil or hazardous substances in the eastern Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula. Agenda topics included revising the Northern Michigan Area Contingency Plan, demonstration project on techniques for oil-in-ice response, and in-situ burning on the Great Lakes. TIAO has been working with Superfund Division to increase tribal participation in the Committee.

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Technical assistance to tribal and EPA staff

- * C. Sonderegger (GTB) – answered questions concerning applying for competitive CWA Section 319 grant, FY17 CWA Section 106 funding, and May 2013 IEGAP Guidance
- * A. Mysz (LCD) – provided input on pesticide cooperative agreement with White Earth Band

Routine conference calls/meetings

- * Weekly TIAO staff meeting
- * January 2017 Regional Indian Work Group meeting
- * January 2017 GAP Team conference call

Administrative and other activities

- * Routine maintenance for GSA vehicle; oil change
- * Attended a tribal consultation conference call with Water Division and ORC on 2016 Wisconsin 303(d) impaired waters list
- * Attended a conference call with Water Division and ORC with the Lac Courte Oreilles Band to discuss CWA Section 303 TAS application

- * Completed on-line required training module for project officers – IGMS Rules of Behavior
- * Completed on-line required training module Working Effectively with Tribal Governments
- * Developed revised language for the *Memorandum of Understanding among the Federal Agencies that Work on Environmental Issues with the Tribes in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin* and submitted to Work Group Chair

Upcoming Schedule

January 06: compressed day

January 09-11: on travel to EPA Region 5 Chicago office

January 12-13: potential trip to Lac du Flambeau